



**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Hon Mun Ng  
Group Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: Bao Qun Li  
Title: Novel HEV Antigenic Peptide and Methods  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.